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A Newsletter of St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church



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Worship Hours

Sundays: Orthros 8:15 a.m. followed by Divine Liturgy
Weekdays: Divine Liturgy 6:30 a.m.
Esperinos: For Major Feasts 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Paraklesis Service 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

October 8, 2020

+ St. Basil's Virtual Oktoberfest Beer Tasting at 7:00 p.m. Link will be sent prior to event.

October 23, 2020

+ Early Morning Liturgy: St. Iakovos, the Brother of God

We welcome new families to our parish.

Now is the time to reach out to your loved ones who have fallen away for whatever reason and bring them back to church. Now is the time to share your faith with others. Together we must grow. Together we must build the Body of Christ. Invite someone to a service or to a church event.

Let us go out so that they will know we are Christians by our love.

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Sacraments and Blessings

40-Day Blessings:



Baptisms:

August 22, 2020

Konstantinos, son of Petro & Nichole Drimonas
Godparents: Sophia and Corey Newman

September 20, 2020

Athanasios, son of John & Patty Lemperis
Godparents: Athena Toliopoulos & Mary Galanis

September 26, 2020

Konstantinos, son of Thomas & Lauren Arvanitis
Godparents:
Dr. Marina Arvanitis & Edward Franklin

Chrismations:



Weddings:

July 11, 2020

Leia Asimacopoulos & Corey Kennelly
Sponsors: John & Patoula Billiris

Funerals:

April 8, 2020

Constantine Mandakis

April 15, 2020

Dr. Christos Aravanis

July 25, 2020

Eleni Pontikes

August 13, 2020

Tom Tziahanas

August 21, 2020

Douglas A. Losey

May Their Memories Be Eternal

Father Dimitri's Message



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I miss you all so much! While many parishioners have been able to come back to Church on Sundays or on Saturdays for our At-Risk Liturgies, there are still a great number of you have not come back yet. I understand caution. It is for this reason that I have tried to call all of our stewards as often as I can and will continue to do so. If you cannot come to St. Basil, we will come to you.

While we have been seemingly dormant for the past six months (March until September), the reality is that St. Basil has not ceased in its mission of connecting to Christ and one another through our Orthodox faith.

We have broadcast our Liturgies for the last two years. Never did we imagine that this crucial ministry to our shut-ins would become the primary vehicle of worship for our faithful for so long. Nor did we imagine that this would help our isolated parishioners connect with one another until we are able to return to services.

We have had numerous joys and some moments of sadness as well during this period. Between weddings, baptisms, births, and other happy occasions, we have been able to rejoice together.

Due to Covid-19, we were unable to properly say good-bye to two of our families who moved away. Both of these families served our parish and the community at large in many ways. We thank Tony and Georgia Fragale for their years of service — Tony for serving in the Parish Council and Georgia for volunteering as our organist for so many years. We also thank John and Patoula Billiris — John who served on the Parish Council and Patoula on the St. Basil Medical Society. Both of these families volunteered tirelessly to aid of their fellow man.

During Covid-19, St. Basil continuously found new ways to volunteer, donate, and serve the community. You will read in this issue of the *Ouranophantor* some of the initiatives our parish either led or joined to help those in need.

I could not be prouder of our community, and I longingly pray for the day that we are not limited by the city on how many people can attend services (currently 50) so that we can enjoy one another in fellowship. In the meantime, I invite you to reach out with your concerns, your needs, or even if you just want to chat with me. We are a family and the body of Christ.

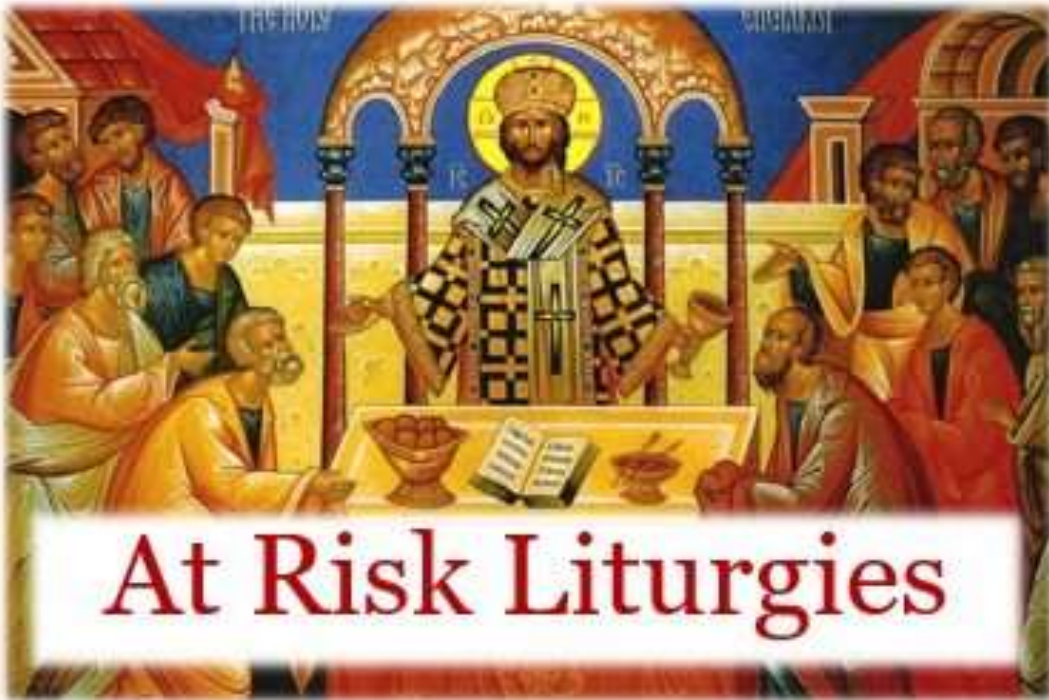
You have my love and that of my family. God bless you and your family!

I remain your servant in Christ,



Fr. Dimitri Tobias, Proistamenos

St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church



At Risk Liturgies

SATURDAYS

Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Are you at risk?

Over 65? Compromised Health? Afraid of Crowds?

Whatever your reason, we want you to feel safe at St. Basil. These Liturgies are held every Saturday and will not exceed 20 people. *

PLEASE SIGN UP TO COME

*If you are comfortable coming on Sundays with the rest of the General Population, we ask that you not sign up for Saturdays unless you are a caregiver/driver for an individual coming to the Liturgy

Parish Council Update

By Jayme Schenk

Hello St. Basil Parishioners.

I hope everyone is well and staying safe. It's been many months since our last newsletter, and in that time things have really changed in the world, but St. Basil has continued for its parishioners. We were fortunate enough to already be livestreaming our services on Facebook and YouTube before the lockdown went in to place, and we continue doing so during this difficult period. We hope you are enjoying the services.

In June, we resumed services at St. Basil and implemented new safety protocols for our parish. Everyone is required to pre-register with the church office prior to attending services. If you have been able to return to Church, we hope you feel comfortable and safe.

The Parish Council has not missed a beat. We have met every month via Zoom.

The fall General Assembly will also be held via Zoom, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Keep an eye out for more information.

And finally, we will be having an Oktoberfest Virtual Beer Tasting on Thursday, Oct. 8. We hope everyone can join. We've had to cancel Trivia Night, Golf Outing, and Cubs Game, so it will be nice to see everyone on Zoom!

Stay safe.

Jayme Schenk
Parish Council President

Philoptochos Update

By Nichole Kourvas Drimonas

Greetings Everyone! Happy Fall!

Over the summer Philoptochos, teamed up with the Prison Ministry and St. John the Almsgiver Ministry to help local families with basic needs and local students with school supplies for the new school year. Please see Pat Cole's wonderful write up, in the St. Basil Outreach Ministries section. Thank you Pat for a wonderful recap!

Another great endeavor is the Masks Matter initiative. Philoptochos chapters from all over the Metropolis are making masks for friends, family, first responders, neighbors, schools, etc. with a proposed goal of 10,000 masks by the end of the year. So far over 16,000 have been made!

Although we cannot all be together, that doesn't mean we can't be there for each other. Philoptochos is open to new ideas for fundraising and community outreach. If you would like more information about our efforts or would like to suggest any new ideas, please contact me at nkourvas@gmail.com or 708-945-4792.

I know this year has been difficult for many. If you or anyone you know is in need, please reach out. All requests will remain completely anonymous.

I pray you all remain healthy, safe, and happy. Please remember to wear a mask, be kind to one another, and pray for each other.

Nichole Kourvas Drimonas
St. Basil Philoptochos President



Stewardship Update



It's not too late to complete your 2020 stewardship. You can sign up at <http://www.stbasilchicago.org/our-parish/stewardship/> or pick up a pamphlet at the pangari.

2020 Snapshot (as of September 25, 2020)

<u>Stewards</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Collected</u>
151	\$207,953	\$160,390

We are still looking for new members to join the stewardship team who are interested in helping grow the engagement of parishioners and new members at St. Basil. Stewardship Ministry meetings will be announced in the weekly bulletin, please join us, we'd love to have you! If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact the church office.

Have you become a steward of St. Basil's? Visit our website at www.stbasilchicago.org and click on "Stewardship" to learn more, or contact the church office at 312-243-3738 for additional information.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matt. 6:21)

Yiayia's Kouzina Update

By Cynthia Schroeder

Yiayia's Kouzina has 40 containers of sesame koulouria available. The cost is \$12.00 for 18 sesame koulouria.

If you are interested in purchasing some, please text me your request at 708-769-4084 or email me at cschroe77@sbcglobal.net and I will make arrangements for purchase and pickup.

Stay safe and healthy. Hope to see everyone soon!

Cindy



Sunday School

By Jennifer Georgopoulos

I am thrilled to announce that the 2020-2021 St. Basil Sunday School is back in session. We began the Sunday School year with an outdoor lesson by Father Dimitri on The Feast of The Exaltation of The Cross. Families gathered, in a socially-distanced manner, at Garibaldi Park for this lesson. Details regarding the lessons are forthcoming. Parents please look out for St. Basil Sunday School emails.

The 2020-2021 St. Basil Sunday School team includes: K-1st Stella Antonoglu and Irene Antonoglu, 2nd-4th Cristine Pinto and Marina Tsapaliaris, 5th-7th grade teachers include Edward Franklin and Marina Arvanitis. If you have any questions regarding Sunday School, please contact Jennifer Georgopoulos at jenspalla75@sbcglobal.net.



Congratulations from St. Basil



Congratulations to Corey (Aidan) and Leia (Chrysilia) Kennelly on the day of their marriage, July 11, 2020! Να μας ζήσουν!



Congratulations to Anthony and Christina (Stavros) Kidonakis on the birth of their son Georgios Panagiotis-Stavros Kidonakis. He was born July 17, 2020 at 9:27am on the Feast of Saint Marina and was 8lbs 6oz, 21 inches. Να μας ζήσει! Glory be to God!



Congratulations to Petro and Nichole on the baptism of their son Konstantinos on August 22, 2020. May God give his godparents Sophia and Corey every blessing! Να μας ζήσει!



Congratulations to John and Patty on the baptism of their son Athanasios Stylianos on September 20, 2020! May his godmothers Athena and Maria be strengthened as they lead him to Christ our God!



Congratulations to Thomas and Lauren on the baptism of their son Konstantinos on August 26, 2020. May God bless his godparents Marina and Ed! Να μας ζήσει!

Angel Tree in the Time of Corona Virus

By Pat Cole

The Covid-19 pandemic forces us to rethink how St. Basil Church participates in the Angel Tree program, which provides Christmas gifts to the families of incarcerated parents. Although some of our procedures will have to change, the success of the Angel Tree program will, as always, hinge on the generosity and participation of our parishioners.

What is changing? First, we can't hold a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for grocery gift cards for the caregivers. Also, not as many parishioners will be attending church to choose children's names from the tabletop Christmas trees. Finally, we will likely have fewer volunteers to deliver the gifts.

How will we overcome these challenges?

- + We will lower the total number of children served from 80-90 to 60-65.
- + Using an app from the national Angel Tree program, parishioners will be able to contribute \$42 for a gift card that the national organization will mail to about half of our children.
- + Alternatively, parishioners can select about half of the children's names at a table set up outside the Philoptochos Hall or from a list published on the church's website.
- + Parishioners can donate directly to the St. Basil Prison Ministry toward gift cards for children or grocery cards for caregivers.
- + We aim to have at least half of the Angel Tree families pick up their gifts from the church on December 19.

As usual, we will need help from parishioners, though there will be a few new tasks this year:

- + Calling Angel Tree caregivers to verify contact information and to get ideas for the children's gifts.
- + Taking names of parishioners who select children to buy gifts for.
- + Calling parishioners who have bought Angel Tree gifts in past years to see if they can purchase or donate toward gifts this year.
- + Sorting gifts that are dropped off at the church.
- + Handing out gifts to families who pick them up at the church.
- + Delivering gifts to families who cannot pick them up at the church.

We will keep you informed about this year's Angel Tree program as details become available.



St. Tryphon Garden Ministry

By Marina Arvanitis

As the summer comes to a close, the St. Tryphon Garden Ministry is preparing to give the church gardens its final tending and soil treatments for 2020.

Unfortunately, this was a difficult year for our gardens, starting in the spring when very few of the tulip and daffodils we planted back in 2012 bloomed.

Then in the summer, many of the perennial plants were struck by pests that ate all their new leaves and flowers. However, we were able to find an organic pesticide and an organic fertilizer that have been very effective, and most of the perennials have started to rebound in the last several weeks. We will also be replanting all new bulbs this fall in hopes for a renewed spring display in 2021.

Thank you to Mary and Lambros Peroulas, Kostas Arvanitis, Vicky Crosby, and Nick Katsoulis for all their work keeping the gardens watered all summer long.

In October, the ministry plans to move multiple perennial plants that are unhappy in their current locations, plant new bulbs for the spring (tulips and daffodils), and give the soil a final fertilizer/compost treatment. If you would like to help with these efforts, please contact Marina Arvanitis.



St. Basil Outreach Ministries Join Forces to Support Our Neighbors

By Pat Cole

During the Covid-19 crisis, the Philoptochos Society, the Prison Ministry, and the St. John the Almsgiver Ministry worked together to serve people in our surrounding neighborhoods through two ambitious projects--Community Outreach Day and Operation Classroom.

Community Outreach Day

On Saturday, June 20, 2020--after many weeks of planning, and with generous donations from St. Basil parishioners and Pete's Fresh Market--our ministries held a community outreach day for our Angel Tree Families and St. Leonard's Ministries.

Angel Tree Families – Thanks to our Prison Ministry's Christmas Angel Tree program, we have befriended over 50 families that live near St. Basil. On our outreach day, we packed 28 Family Care Packages filled with basic necessities such as grocery store gift cards, homemade masks from the Philoptochos Masks Matter initiative, home cleaning and disinfectant supplies, and puzzles for children. Each package also included a handout of community resources and a small laminated icon of Christ with the Jesus Prayer and greetings from St. Basil parish. Half of our families came to the St. Basil parking lot to greet us (from a safe social distance) and pick up their packages. We delivered the other half directly to families' homes on the near west and south sides. A special thanks to Petro Drimonas and everyone at Pete's Fresh Market for donating reusable grocery bags and discounted grocery cards.



St. Leonard's Ministries (Grace House and St. Leonard's House) – Through our Prison Ministry, we have a relationship with St. Leonard's Ministries, which provides emergency and permanent supportive housing, therapy, health care, education, and employment training for previously incarcerated men and women. St. Leonard's Ministries are receiving an increasing number of new residents in recent weeks because of the pandemic. We packed 60 New Resident Packs consisting of homemade masks and other personal protective equipment and basic hygiene supplies. Pat and Steve Cole delivered the packs to St. Leonard's.

A shoutout to Bombas Socks for donating 2,0000 pairs of socks to our various outreach efforts.





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Operation Classroom

On August 25, thirty-five kindergarten students of Nathaniel Dett School, located on Leavitt and Monroe, received colorful backpacks filled with school supplies from the outreach ministries at St. Basil Church. The project, dubbed Operation Classroom, was a collaborative effort among Philoptochos, Prison Ministry and St. John the Almsgiver.

The idea for establishing a relationship with one of the neighborhood public schools was initiated by the Philoptochos Society before Covid-19 set in. Pat Cole researched a few local schools and then reached out to the Principal Heather Hampton at Dett School in March to see how we could help the school during the coming year. From these early discussions, the ministries decided to buy school supplies for the kindergarten class, with the hope that we could follow them through their entire time at Dett. An immediate concern was determining how to buy the supplies as economically as possible. A few days before the school's scheduled curbside pickup, Leia Asimacopoulos, Corey Kennelly, and Pat and Steve Cole loaded the backpacks with notebooks, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, folders, markers, pencil boxes, toothbrushes, earbuds for online learning, Bombas socks, and face masks made by Philoptochos members. The Coles had a chance to meet the principal and other school personnel when they delivered the backpacks to the school.

In a note to Fr. Dimitri thanking St. Basil Church for our assistance, Principal Hampton said, "We are so grateful to you for all of your support and we pray that you are safe and well during this time."

As the school year progresses, the St. Basil ministries will try to offer workshops to provide social and emotional support for parents and teachers. Principal Hampton has also requested help with tutoring and homework support for the students. If you are able to help with any of these, please contact Pat Cole at 773-252-8254 (patriciastahl@comcast.net).







Do you work in the city of Chicago?
Would you like to attend weekday liturgies but cannot because of work? Join us at St. Basil.

October

23: St. Iakovos the Brother of God

Patronal feasts for the Chicago parishes will not be celebrated at St. Basil
Please check the [St. Basil website calendar](#) for updates to above schedule. Liturgies are
livestreamed on the [St. Basil Facebook Page](#)

Liturgical Highlights

Feast of St. Irene Chrysovalantou July 28, 2020



Feast of St. Phanourios August 27, 2020



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY



St. Basil
Greek Orthodox Church
of Chicago, Illinois



When: Tuesday Mornings –
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: ONLINE VIA



Participate in a Zoom Meeting



Watch on Facebook Live and ask questions in the comments

Watch on YouTube Livestream and ask questions in the comments

Bible Study Covid-19 Fall: Acts of the Apostles



PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION

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Ladies Philoptochos requests donations of men's and women's underwear for Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission. PGM is the country's oldest continuously operating Gospel rescue mission. Every year, they help hundreds of people overcome the despair of homelessness through their New Life Program. This multi-step program provides shelter, addiction recovery, life skill classes, job training/employment assistance and help with finding permanent housing.

- + Men's and women's underwear — any style and any size, new and in unopened packages
- + Shaving cream and new, unopened packages of men's disposable razors also needed

Please bring your donation to the church no later than Sunday, September 27. Whether you are able to give a small or large donation, you give hope to those who had none before. We are grateful for your continued support of our projects that help permanently lift men and women out of homelessness.

IMPORTANT: Our parish's COVID-19 committee requires all donations be only new items in unopened packages. Also, no other types of clothing will be accepted at this time. Please use the donation box on the table inside the church at the Ashland and Polk entrance. Do not take them into Philoptochos Hall or upstairs.

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Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7pm - \$50



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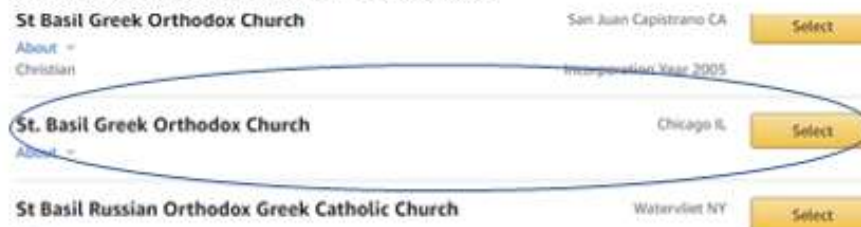
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Encourage your friends and family to make St. Basil Church their charity of choice.

For more information call Vicky Crosby at the St. Basil office, 312-243-3738 or Steve Cole, 312-493-4063.

Luke the Evangelist— October 18



This Apostle was an Antiochean, a physician by trade, and a disciple and companion of Paul. He wrote his Gospel in Greek after Matthew and Mark, after which he wrote the Acts of the Apostles, and dedicated both works to Theophilus, who, according to some, was Governor of Achaia. He lived some eighty-six years and died in Achaia, perhaps in Patras, the capital of this district. His emblem is the calf, the third symbolical beast mentioned by Ezekiel (1:10), which is a symbol of Christ's sacrificial and priestly office, as Saint Irenaeus says.

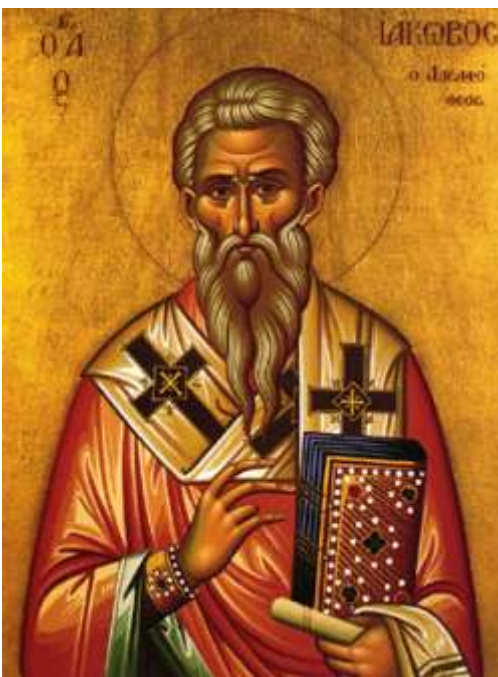
Apolytikion of Luke the Evangelist in the Third Tone

O Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede to our merciful God, that He may grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

Kontakion of Luke the Evangelist in the Fourth Tone

As a disciple of the Word of God, with Paul you illuminated all the earth and dispelled the gloom in writing Christ's divine Gospel.

James (Iakovos) the Apostle, brother of Our Lord— October 23



According to some, this Saint was a son of Joseph the Betrothed, born of the wife that the latter had before he was betrothed to the Ever-virgin. Hence he was the brother of the Lord, Who was also thought to be the son of Joseph (Matt. 13: 55). But some say that he was a nephew of Joseph, and the son of his brother Cleopas, who was also called Alphaeus and Mary his wife, who was the first cousin of the Theotokos. But even according to this genealogy, he was still called, according to the idiom of the Scriptures, the Lord's brother because of their kinship.

This Iakovos is called the Less (Mark 15:4) by the Evangelists to distinguish him from Iakovos, the son of Zebedee, who was called the Great. He became the first Bishop of Jerusalem, elevated to this episcopal rank by the Apostles, according to Eusebius (Eccl. Hist., Book II: 23), and was called Obliah, that is, the Just, because of his great holiness and righteousness. Having ascended the crest of the Temple on the day of the Passover at the prompting of all, he bore testimony from there concerning his belief in Jesus, and he proclaimed with a great voice that Jesus sits at the right hand of the great power of God and shall come again upon the clouds of heaven. On hearing this testimony, many of those present cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David." But the Scribes and Pharisees cried, "So, even the just one hath been led astray," and at the command of Ananias the high priest, the Apostle was cast down headlong from thence, then was stoned, and while he prayed for his slayers, his head was crushed by the wooden club wielded by a certain scribe. The first of the Catholic (General) Epistles written to the Jews in the Diaspora who believed in Christ was written by this Iakovos.

Apolytikion in the Fourth Tone

As the Lord's disciple, O righteous One, you received the Gospel, as Martyr, you have unwavering courage, as the Lord's brother, you have forthrightness, as Hierarch, intercession. Intercede with Christ our God, that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion in the Fourth Tone

O wondrous Iakovos, God the Logos, only-begotten of the Father, who dwelt among us in latter days, declared you, the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem, and faithful steward of the spiritual mysteries. Wherefore, we all honor you, O Apostle.

The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer— October 26



Saint Demetrius was a Thessalonian, a most pious son of pious and noble parents, and a teacher of the Faith of Christ. When Maximian first came to Thessalonica in 290, he raised the Saint to the rank of Duke of Thessaly. But when it was discovered that the Saint was a Christian, he was arrested and kept bound in a bath-house. While the games were under way in the city, Maximian was a spectator there. A certain friend of his, a barbarian who was a notable wrestler, Lyaeus by name, waxing haughty because of the height and strength of his body, boasted in the stadium and challenged the citizens to a contest with him. All that fought with him were defeated. Seeing this, a certain youth named Nestor, acquaintance of Demetrius', came to the Saint in the bath-house and asked his blessing to fight Lyaeus single-handed. Receiving this blessing and sealing himself with the sign of the precious Cross, he presented himself in the stadium, and said, "O God of Demetrius, help me!" and straightway he engaged Lyaeus in combat and smote him with a mortal blow to the heart, leaving the former boaster lifeless upon the earth. Maximian was sorely grieved over this, and when he learned who was the cause of this defeat, he commanded straightway and Demetrius was pierced with lances while he was yet in the bath-house, As for Nestor, Maximian commanded that he be slain with his own sword.

Apolytikion in the Third Tone

The world has found in you a great champion in time of peril, as you emerged the victor in routing the barbarians. For as you brought to naught the boasts of Lyaaios, imparting courage to Nestor in the stadium, in like manner, holy one, great Martyr Demetrius, invoke Christ God for us, that He may grant us His great mercy.

Kontakion in the Second Tone

God, who gave you invincible power and with care kept your city invulnerable, royally clothed the Church in purple with the streams of your blood, for you are her strength, O Demetrius.

The Holy Protection of the Theotokos — October 28th

The Feast of the Protection commemorates the appearance of the most holy Theotokos in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople in the early sixth century, as recorded in the life of Saint Andrew the Fool for Christ's sake. While the multitudes of the faithful were gathered in church, Epiphanius, the friend of Saint Andrew, through the Saint's prayers, beheld the Virgin Mary above the faithful and spreading out her veil over them, signifying her unceasing protection of all Christians. Because of this we keep a yearly feast of gratitude, imploring our Lady never to cease sheltering us in her mighty prayers.



In the Greek tradition, this feast is celebrated on October 28, while in the Slavic tradition, this feast is celebrated on October 1.

Apolytikion in the First Tone

O Virgin, we extol the great grace of thy Protection, which thou didst spread out like a bright cloud beyond all understanding; for thou dost invisibly protect thy people from the foe's every assault. Since we have thee as our shelter and certain help, we cry to thee with our whole soul: Glory to thy great deeds, O most pure Maid. Glory to thy shelter most divine. Glory to thy care and providence for us, O spotless one.

Kontakion in the Plagal of the Fourth Tone

Let us the faithful hasten to the Theotokos now and venerate her sacred veil, as we chant unto her, singing hymns to praise and honour her, as is fitting; for she shelt'reth with her shelter and all her faithful flock and preserveth them unharmed from all calamities, as they cry to her: Rejoice, Protection most radiant.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	3 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
4 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy	5	6 10:00 am Bible Study	7 6:00 pm Paraklesis	8	9 Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	10 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
11 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy	12 Columbus Day (regional holiday)	13 10:00 am Bible Study	14 6:00 pm Paraklesis	15	16 Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	17 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
18 8:15 am Divine Liturgy for St. Luke the Evangelist	19	20 10:00 am Bible Study	21 6:00 pm Paraklesis	22 7:00 pm Great Vespers of St. Iakovos (Valporaiso)	23 Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri Divine Liturgy for St. Iakovos	24 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
25 8:15 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy Great Vespers of St. Demetrios (at Elmhurst)	26 8:30 am "Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Demetrios the Great Martyr" at St. Demetrios	27 10:00 am Bible Study	28 6:00 pm Paraklesis	29	30 Pastoral Day for Fr. Dimitri	31 8:30 am Orthros and Divine Liturgy

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